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THE JUNGLES
OF BANGALLA...

HURRY UP,
MAGGOTS!

MY TRIGGER
FINGER ITCHES!
EITHER YOU DIG
OR YOU DIE!

THESE LLOWGO ARE FOOLS. THEY
SIT UPON NATURE'S GREATEST
TREASURE, YET DO NOTHING
TO PROFIT FROM IT.

NO, BUT
WE WILL.

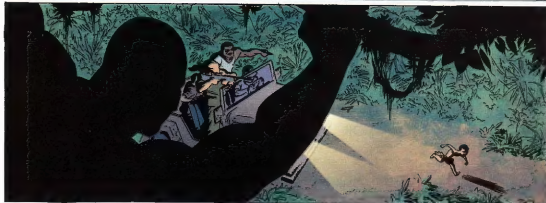
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COME BACK
HERE!

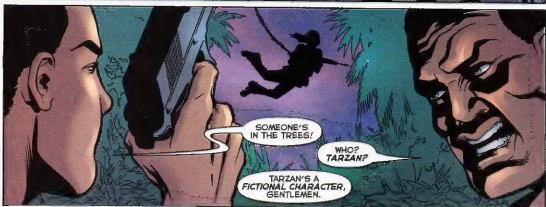
IDIOT! YOU
MISSED!

THESE JUNGLE
RATS KNOW THE WOODS
LIKE THE BACKS OF THEIR
HANDS! WE'LL NEVER
CATCH HIM NOW!

AND IF THE JUNGLE
PATROL DISCOVERS
WE'RE HERE -

THEY WON'T.
COME ON!







I'M A
JUNGLE
LEGEND.

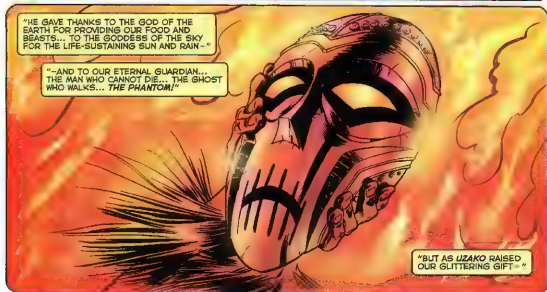
THERE'S A
DIFFERENCE.











"-- THE STRANGERS ATTACKED."

"THEY BROUGHT MUCH DEATH
TO OUR PEOPLE THAT NIGHT."

"MANY FEARED OUR OFFERING WAS INSUFFICIENT.
THAT IT HAD SOMEHOW OFFENDED THE GODS,
AND THIS WAS THEIR PUNISHMENT --"

"--BUT GOD HAD
NOTHING TO DO
WITH THIS."

NO...
GREED
DID.

THOSE DIAMONDS
ARE EXTREMELY RARE. A
FORTUNE FOR THE TAKING.
IT'S OBVIOUS WHY SOMEONE
WOULD STEAL THEM,
COLONEL WORUBU.

TRUTH,
CAPTAIN MURANO,
RARELY IS.

KALE, DO
YOU RECOGNIZE ANY
OF THESE MEN FROM
THE ATTACK ON YOUR
VILLAGE?



THAT
GUY'S AT THE
TOP OF THE TEN
MOST WANTED
LIST.

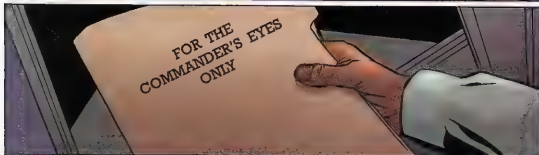


WHY, THE
ATROCITIES THIS FIEND
HAS COMMITTED IN HIS
NATIVE TARAKIMO
ALONE...

AND NOW
HE'S SET HIS
SIGHTS ON
BANGALLA.

WE MUST
BRING HIM TO
JUSTICE.

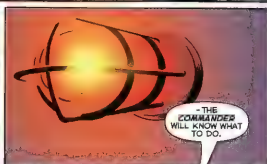
BE EASIER
CATCHING AN EEL.
HE'S NOTORIOUSLY
SLIPPERY. HOW ELSE
HAS HE ELUDED THE
INTERNATIONAL
AUTHORITIES FOR
SO LONG?



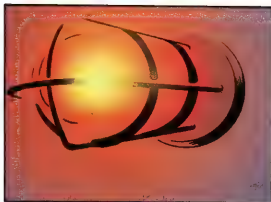
FOR THE
COMMANDER'S EYES
ONLY



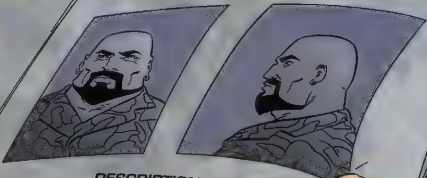
HAVE FAITH,
CAPTAIN -



-THE
COMMANDER
WILL KNOW WHAT
TO DO.

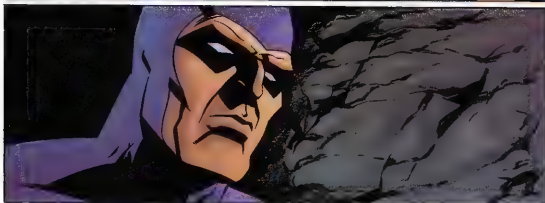


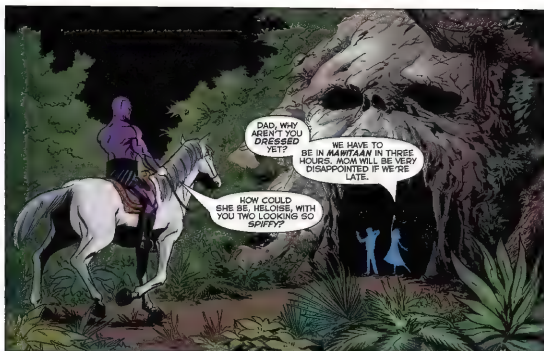
WANTED - DEAD OR ALIVE
ALI GUTAALE



DESCRIPTION

Date of Birth:	Hair: Bald
December 14, 1965	Eyes: Brown
Place of Birth:	Complexion: Dark
Tarakimo	Sex: Male
Height: 6' 2"/188 cm	Build: Muscular
Weight: 190 lbs/86 kg	Race: Black/Arab





DAD, WHY
AREN'T YOU
DRESSED
YET?

WE HAVE TO
BE IN **MAWITAAN** IN THREE
HOURS. MOM WILL BE VERY
DISAPPOINTED IF WE'RE
LATE.

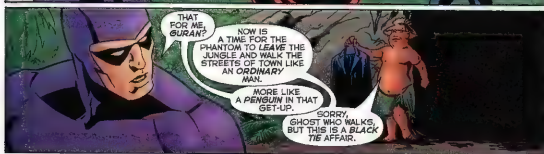
HOW COULD
SHE BE, HELOISE, WITH
YOU TWO LOOKING SO
SPIFFY?



I HATE IT! THIS
COLLAR ITCHES! AND WHY
DO I HAVE TO WEAR A
STUPID TIE?

YEAH?
GUESS WHAT
YOU LOOK
LIKE?

KIT'S BEEN
WHINING ALL DAY. I
THINK HE LOOKS LIKE
A VENTRILOQUIST'S
DUMMY.



THAT
FOR ME,
GURAN?

NOW IS
A TIME FOR THE
PHANTOM TO LEAVE THE
JUNGLE AND WALK THE
STREETS OF TOWN LIKE
AN ORDINARY
MAN.

MORE LIKE
A PENGUIN IN THAT
GET-UP.

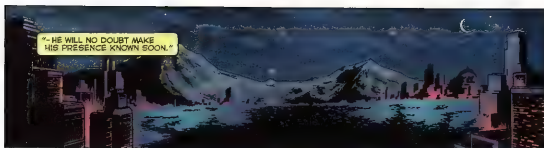
SORRY,
GHOST WHO WALKS,
BUT THIS IS A BLACK
TIE AFFAIR.



COULDN'T
HAVE COME AT A
WORSE TIME.

I SHOULD BE OUT
THERE TRYING TO CAPTURE
ALI GUTAALE. NOT RUBBING
ELBOWS WITH DIPLOMATS
AND DIGNITARIES.

IF THIS
MAN IS AS
DANGEROUS
AS THEY
SAY -





THIS IS
LORELAI OBNERGE
FOR THE BANGALLA
BROADCASTING
NETWORK -



- REPORTING LIVE
FROM THE CAPITOL BUILDING
IN HAWAIIAN, WHERE A UNITED
NATIONS DELEGATION IS ARRIVING
FOR WHAT MAY BE A TURNING
POINT IN THE WAR AGAINST
TERRORISM.

SPEAR-HEADING
A NEW INITIATIVE TO PROMOTE
STRINGENT SANCTIONS AGAINST ROGUE
NATIONS GUILTY OF HARBORING
WANTED TERRORISTS -

- IS DIANA
PALMER-WALKER,
DIRECTOR OF THE AFRO-
ASIAN SECTION OF THE
U.N.'S HUMAN RIGHTS
DIVISION.

LET'S SEE
IF WE CAN'T GET
A WORD WITH
HER NOW...



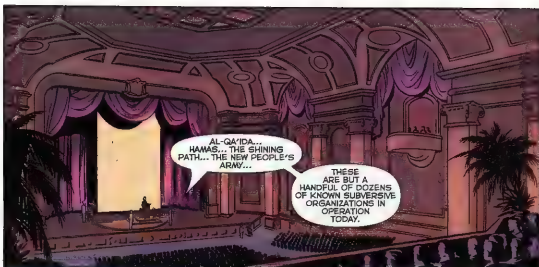
DIRECTOR WALKER...
THERE HAVE BEEN ALLEGATIONS
THAT RESOLUTION TEN-THIRTEEN
TARGETS VERY SPECIFIC COUNTRIES.
IS IT TRUE YOU HAVE AN AXE
TO GRIND?

AGAINST
THOSE GUILTY OF HUMAN
RIGHTS ABUSES LIKE MANY
TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS
ARE, MS. OBNERGE?



YES, I
HAVE A VERY
BIG AXE TO
GRIND.





AL-QA'IDA...
HAMAS... THE SHINING
PATH... THE NEW PEOPLE'S
ARMY...

THESE
ARE BUT A
HANDFUL OF DOZENS
OF KNOWN SUBVERSIVE
ORGANIZATIONS IN
OPERATION
TODAY.



THOUGH EACH
PROFESSES ITS OWN
SOCIOPOLITICAL AGENDA,
THEY SHARE ONE DISTURBING
COMMONALITY. THE USE OF
TERROR AS A MEANS TO
THEIR ENDS.

A SITUATION
TO WHICH WE OF
BANGALLA - MYSELF IN
PARTICULAR - ARE NO
STRANGERS...



DIANA, MAYBE NOW'S
NOT THE TIME FOR
THIS.

BECAUSE
THAT EVIL IS HERE.
IN BANGALLA.

BECAUSE
PEOPLE ARE
AFRAID
TO ADMIT THAT
THERE'S
EVIL IN THE
WORLD?

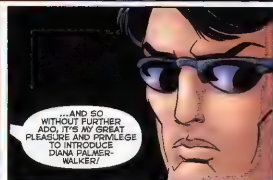


ALI GUTAALÉ HAS
ENSLAVED THE LLONGO, AND
IS STEALING THEIR DIAMONDS.
TO FUND HIS OPERATIONS,
NO DOUBT.

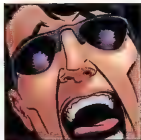
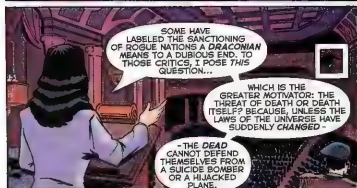
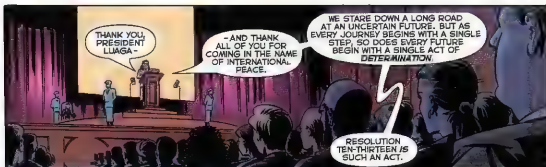
FOR ALL
WE KNOW HE COULD
BE HERE, AT THIS
ASSEMBLY.



GOOD THING
YOU'RE HERE TO
PROTECT ME THEN,
SWEETIE.



...AND SO
WITHOUT FURTHER
ADO, IT'S MY GREAT
PLEASURE AND PRIVILEGE
TO INTRODUCE
DIANA PALMER-
WALKER!



DIANA!



ATTENTION ALL
UNITS! SECURE
THE PERIMETER!
SHOTS FIRED!

WAIT!
I MUST SEE
IF SHE'S ALL
RIGHT!

NO
PRESIDENT, WE
HAVE TO GET YOU
OUT OF HERE NOW!
WE'LL TEND TO
HER NEXT!



DAD, IS
SHE - ?!

ALIVE... BUT
BARELY...

K-K-KIT...



HANG ON,
SWEETHEART. I'M
GONNA GET YOU TO
A HOSPITAL.

N-NO...
GUN...GET...



J-RENNH?

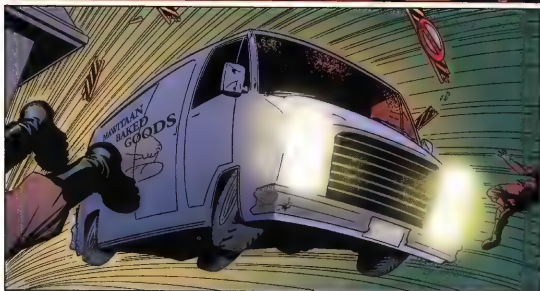
DIANA!?



WE'LL
LOOK AFTER
HER, DAD.

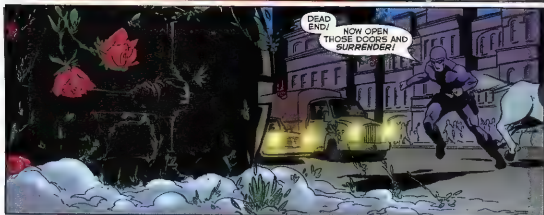
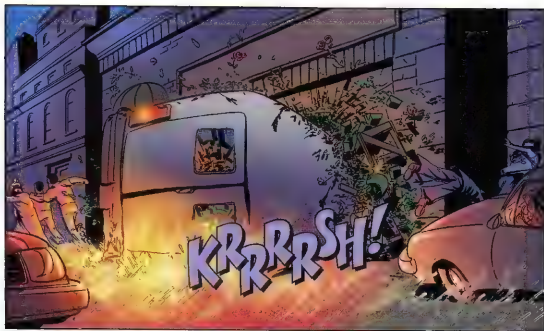
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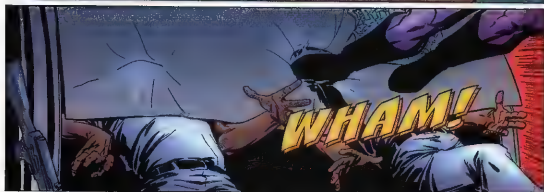


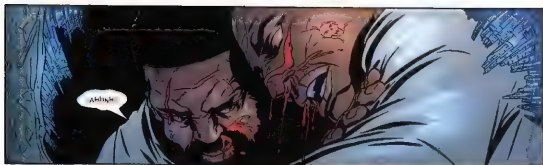


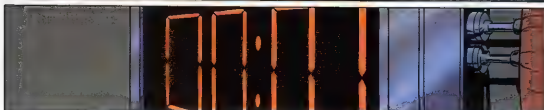
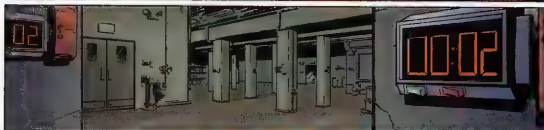
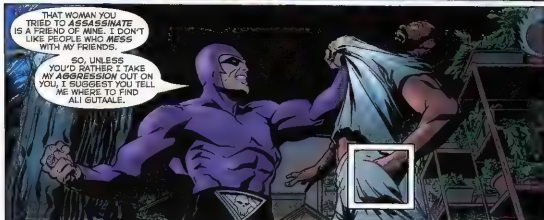












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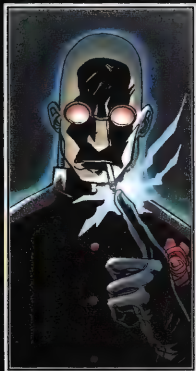
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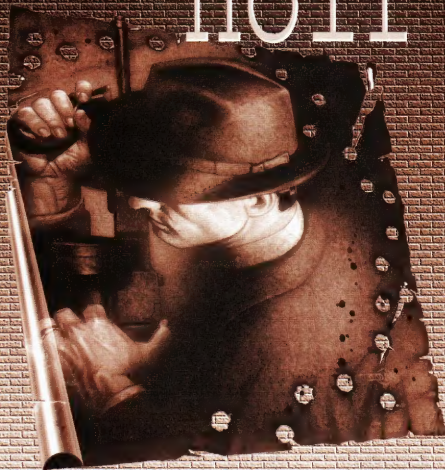
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